

REMARKS

Reconsideration and further examination of the subject patent application in light of the present Amendment and Remarks is respectfully requested.

Introductory Remarks Regarding The Claims

Claims 1-8 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1, 2, 4 and 5 stand rejected, claims 7 and 8 are allowed, and claims 3 and 6 are objected to. Claim 5 has been amended to correct a typographical error, namely the reference number "62."

Claims Objected To Which Would Be Allowable If Rewritten

The Examiner states that claims 3 and 6 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 1 has been amended, which is now the combination of the limitations of claims 1 and 3, which the Examiner indicated would be allowable in combination. Claim 5 has been amended, which is now the combination of the limitations of claims 5 and 6, which the Examiner indicated would be allowable in combination. Claims 2 and 4 are believed to be allowable as depending from an allowable base claim.

Closing Remarks

The art made of record by the Examiner but not relied upon as a basis of rejection, does not, whether taken alone or in combination with Zimmerman, Kay Stokes or Reichert, anticipate or render obvious any of applicant's claims as now amended in the application.

Applicant notes the Examiner's statement that claims 7-8 are allowable over the art of record.

For the foregoing reasons, applicant submits that the subject application is in condition for allowance and earnestly solicits an early Notice of Allowance. Should the Examiner be of the

opinion that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned at the below-listed number.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required for this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.18, including but not limited to the issue fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 23-0920.

Respectfully submitted,

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